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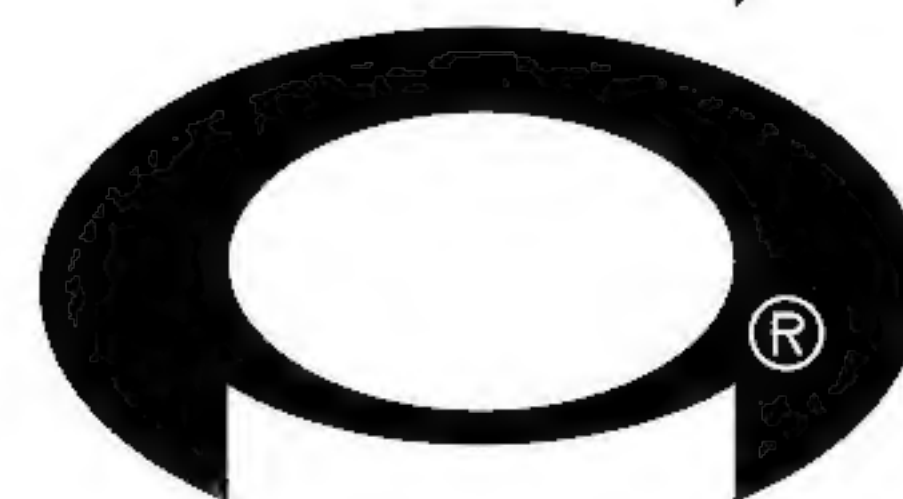
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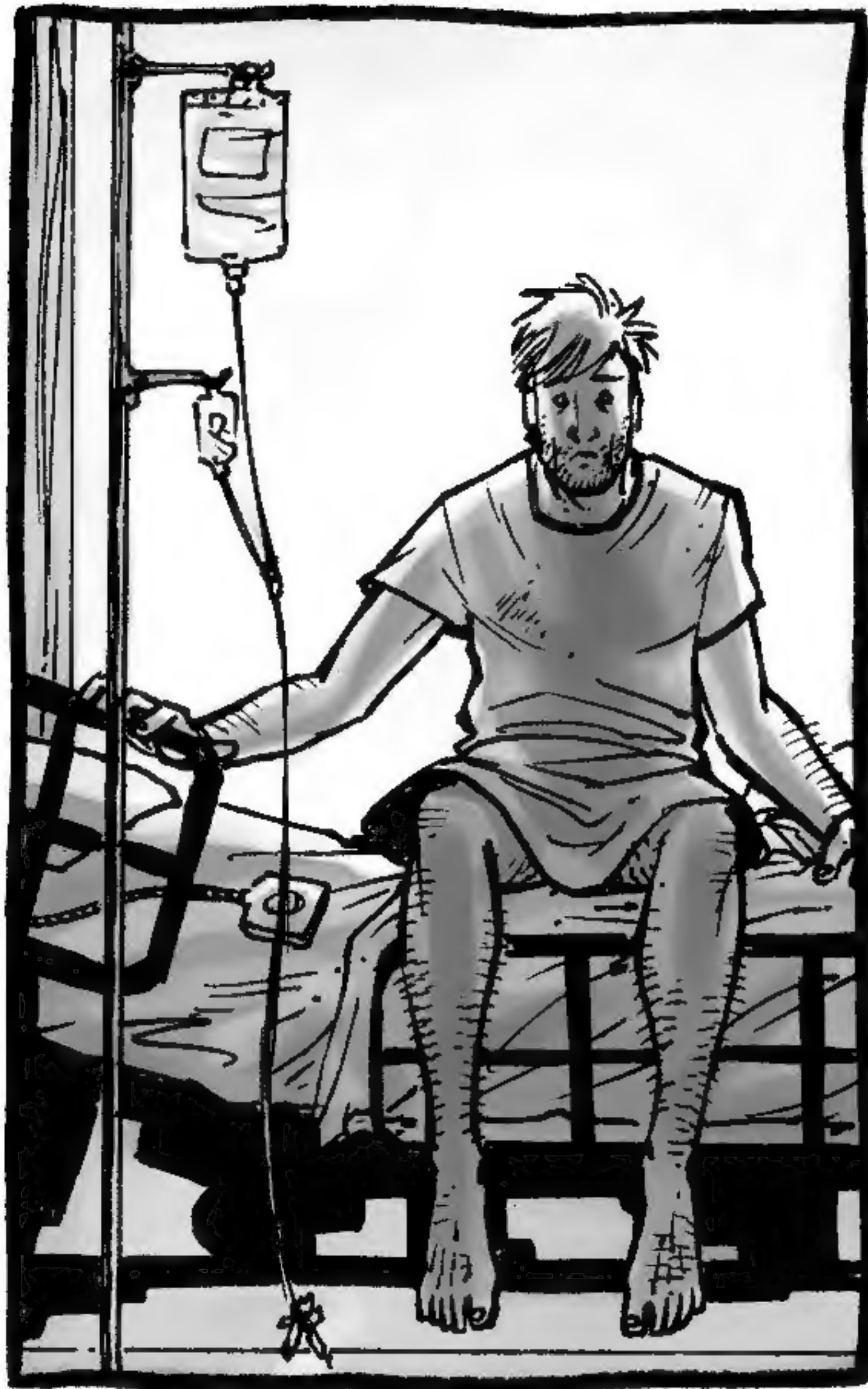






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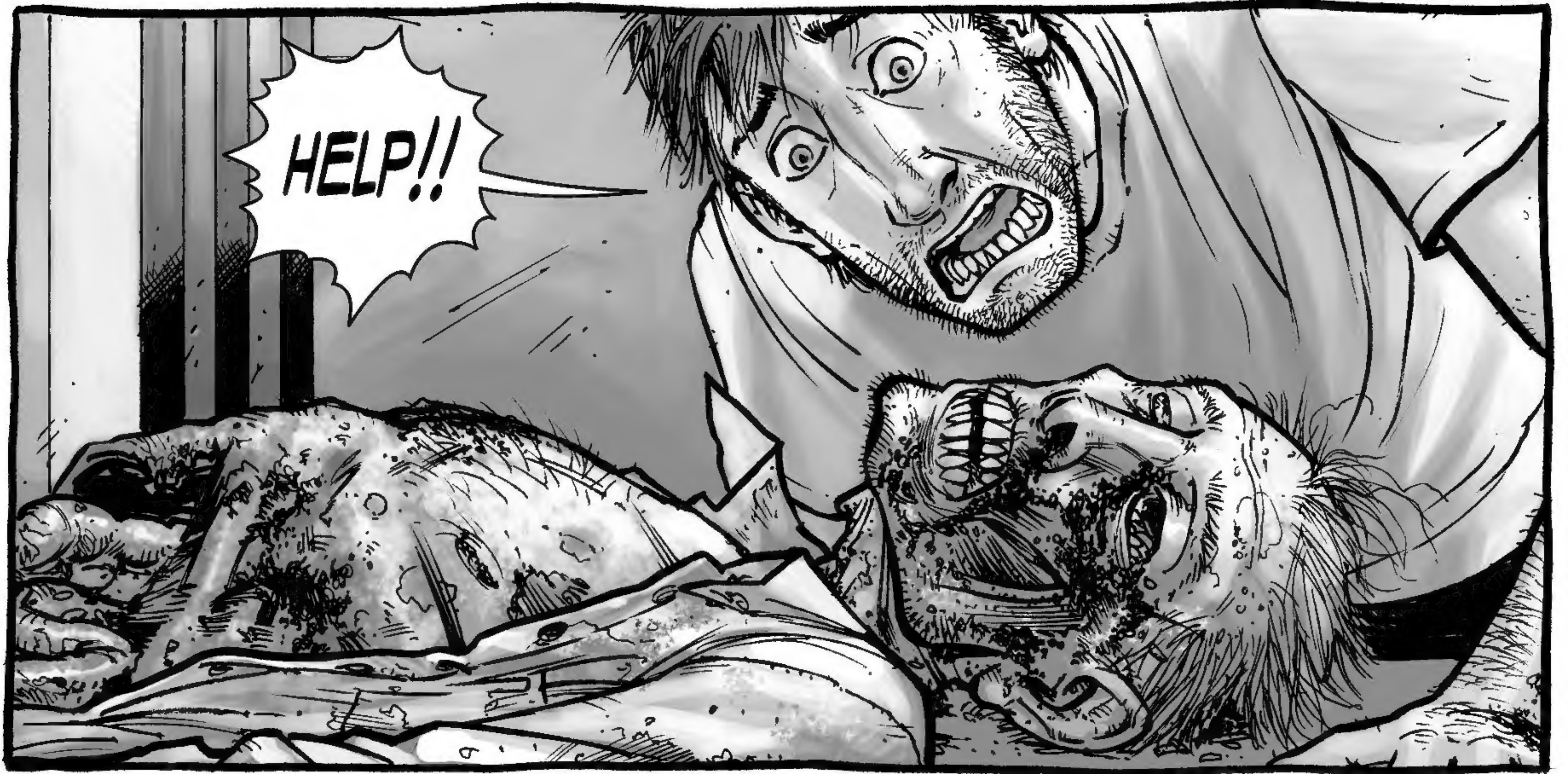














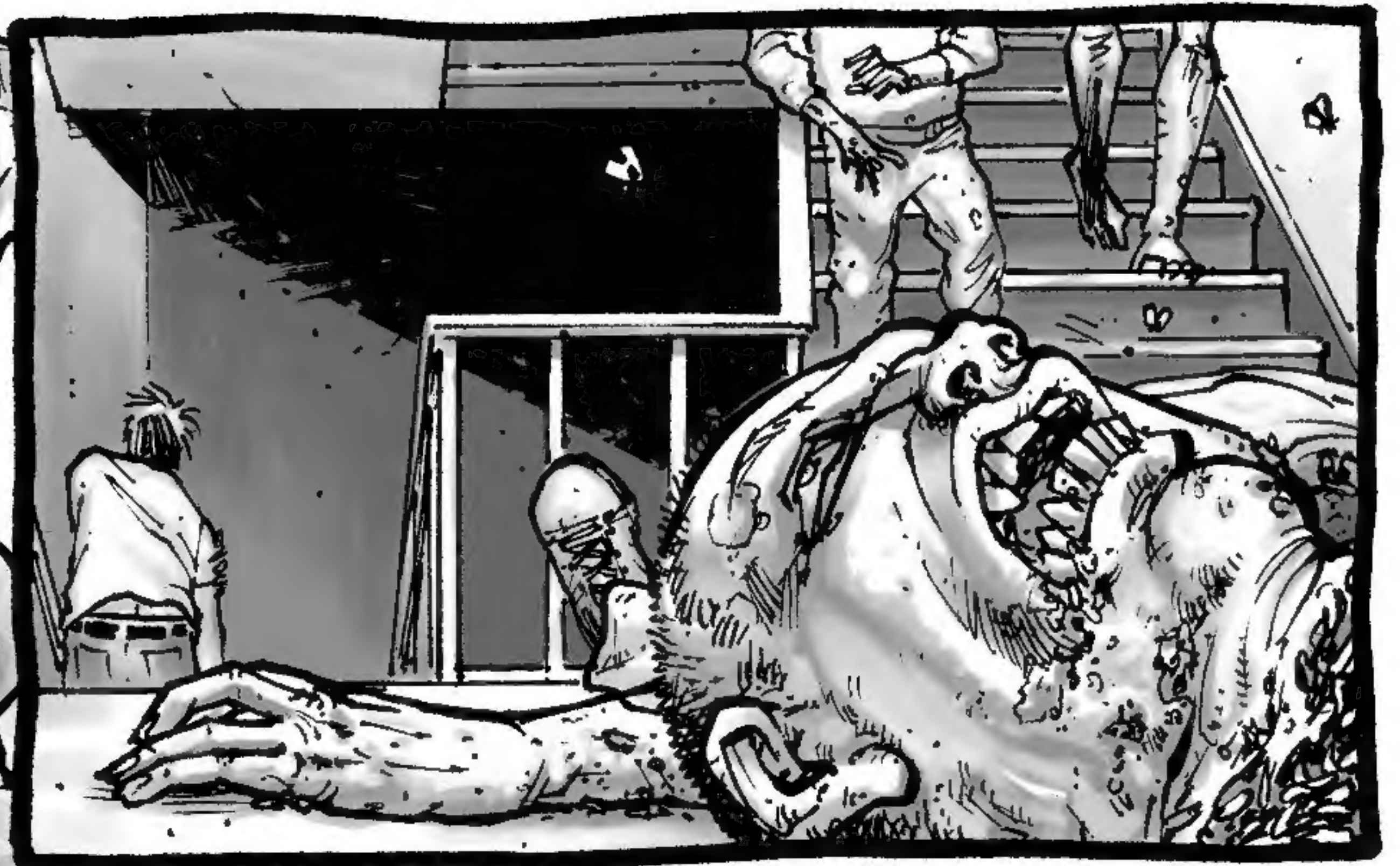


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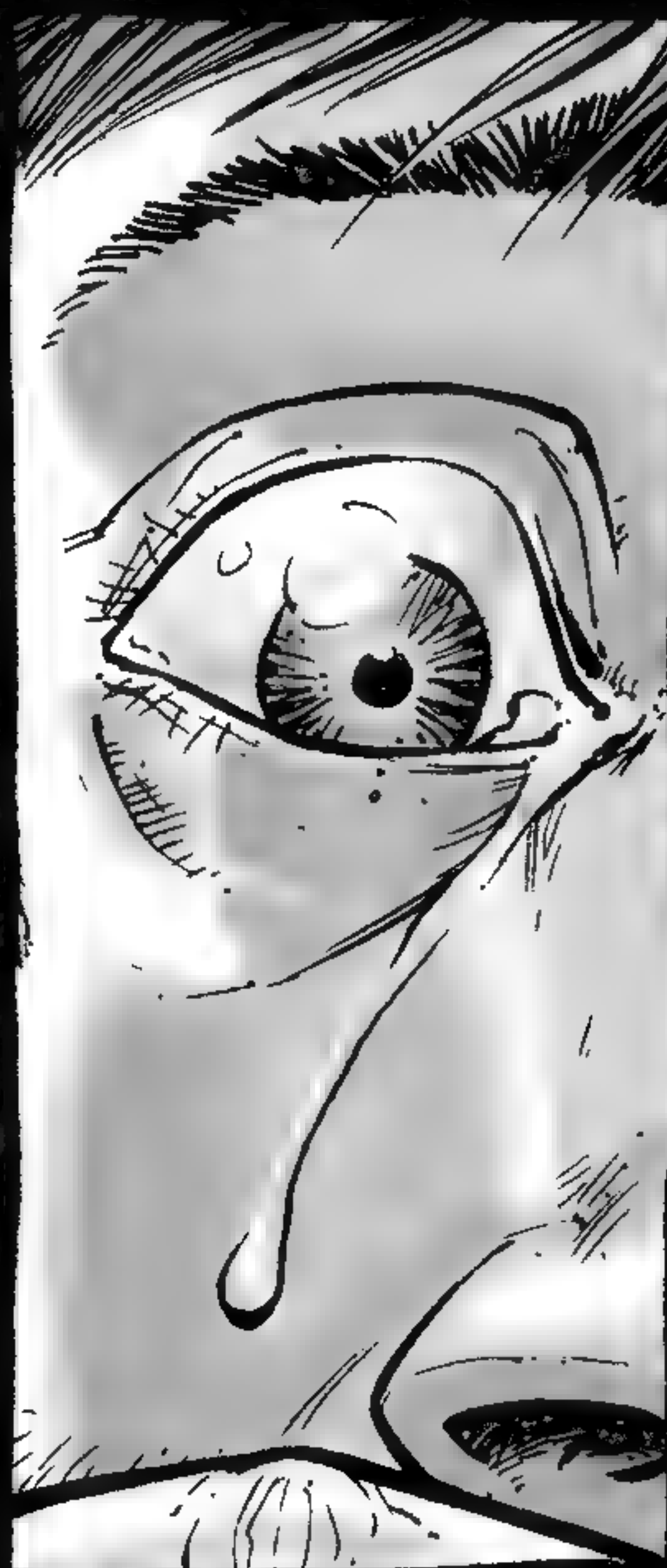
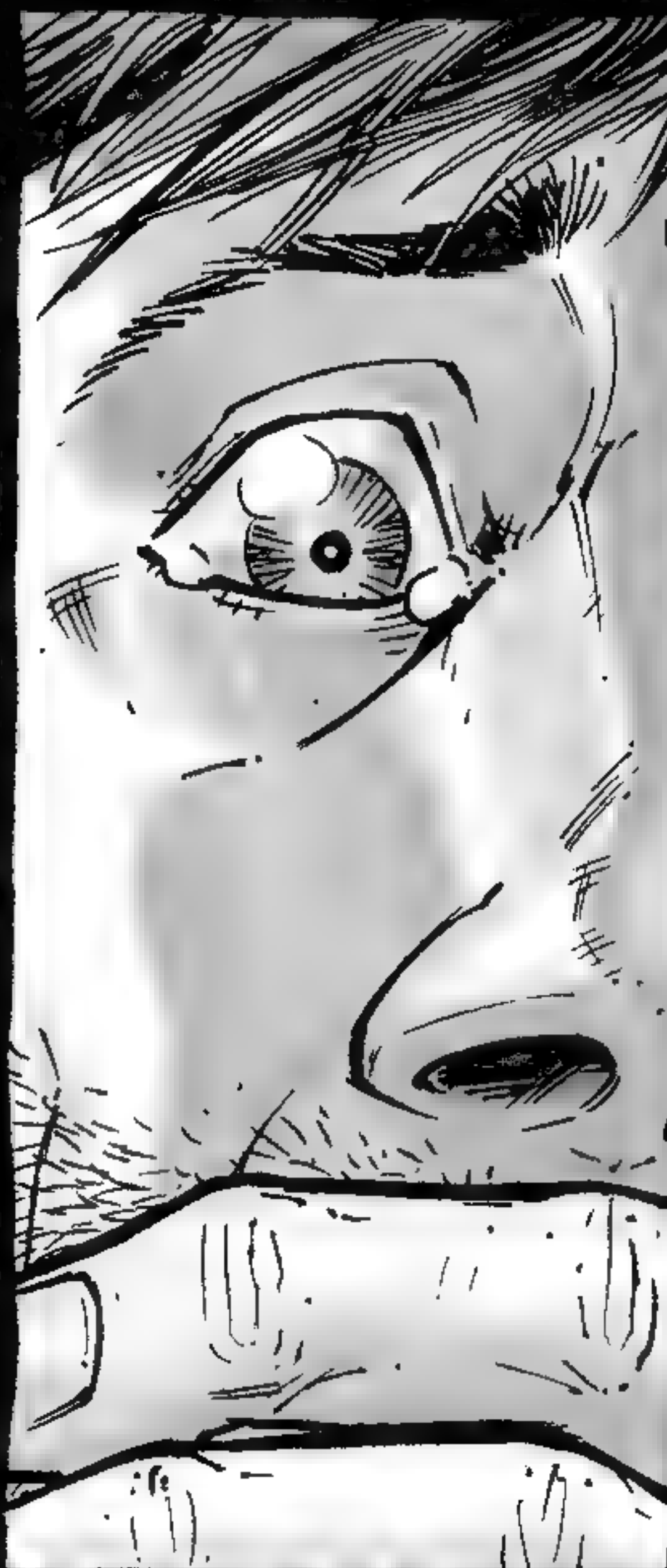




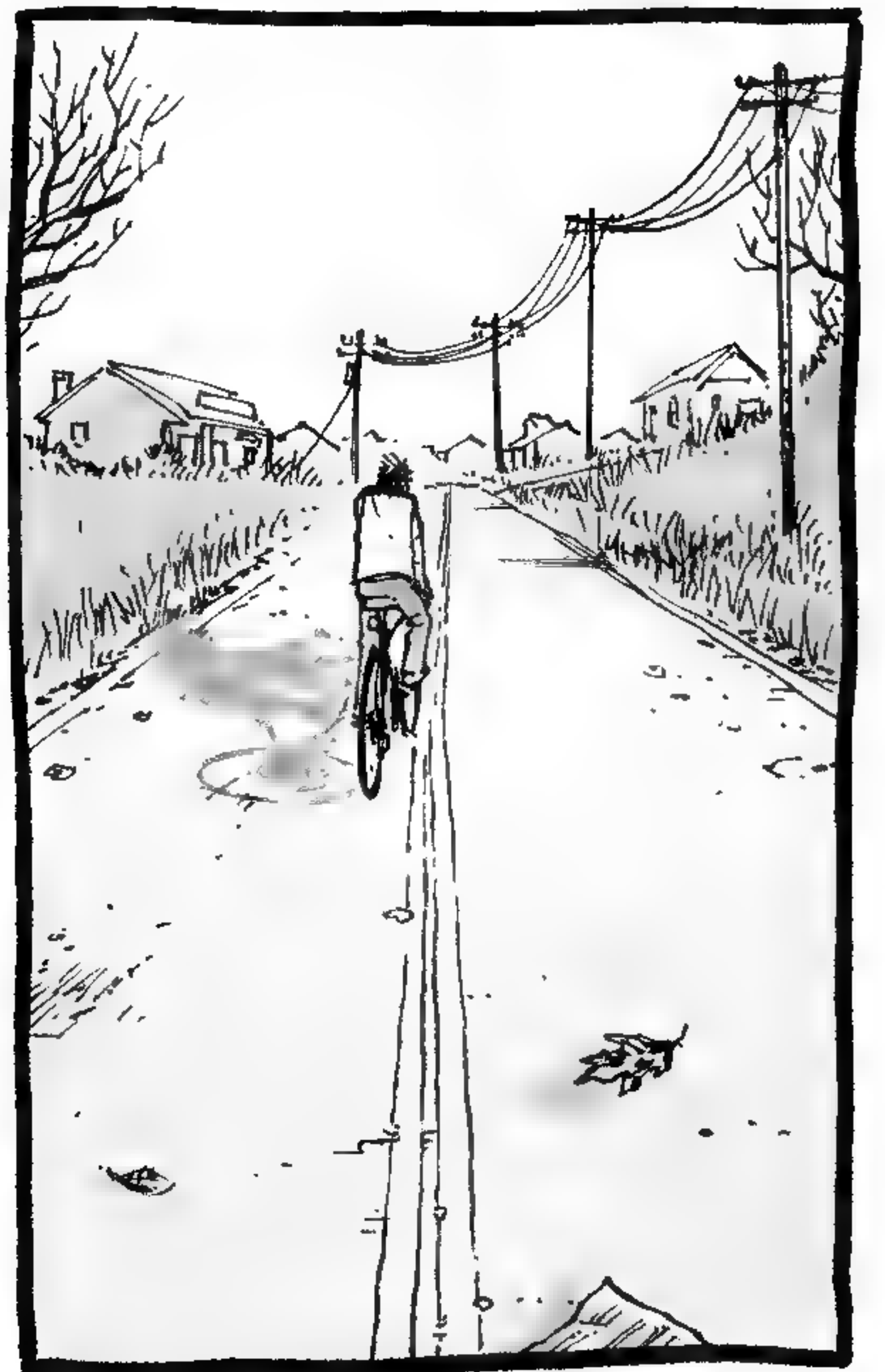




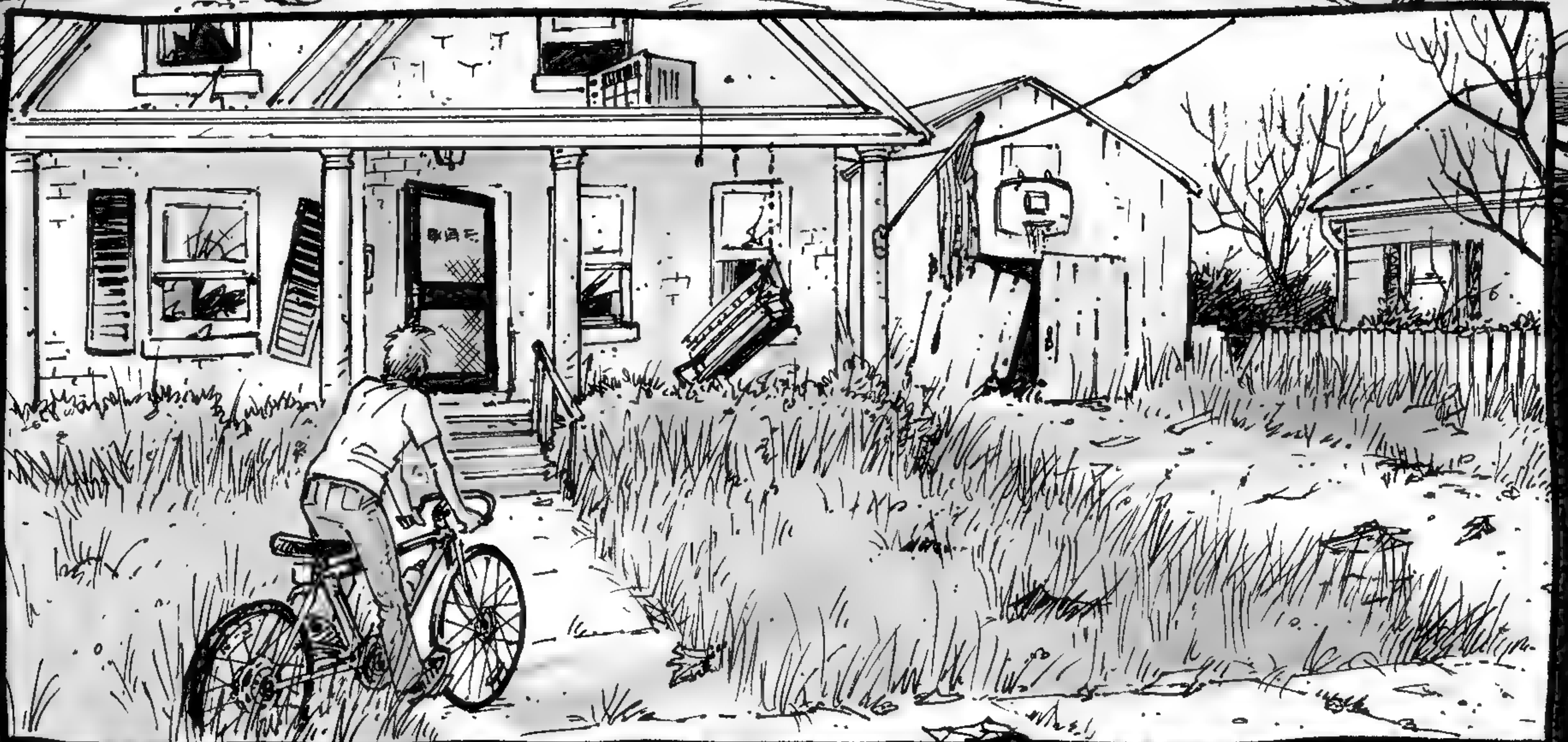








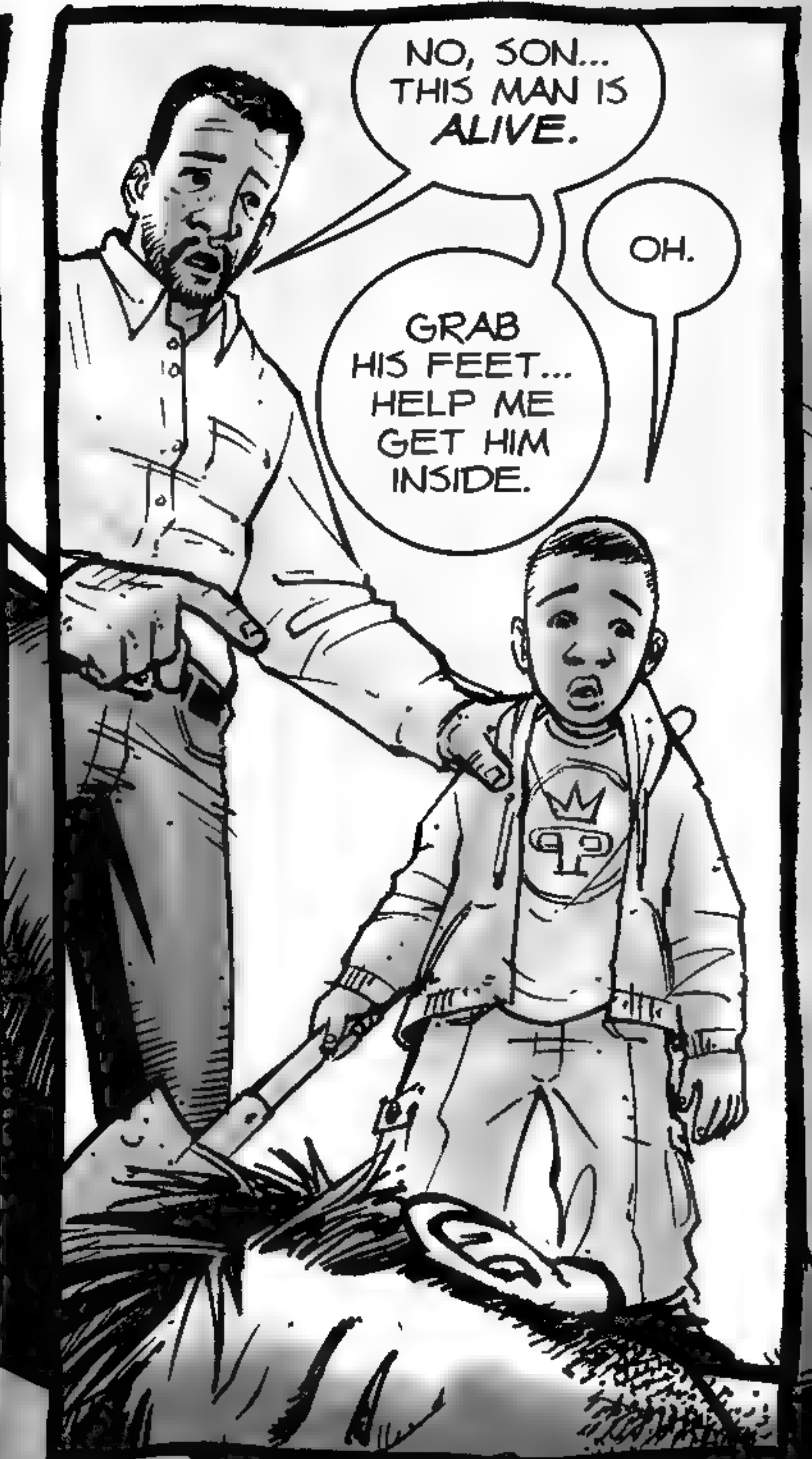
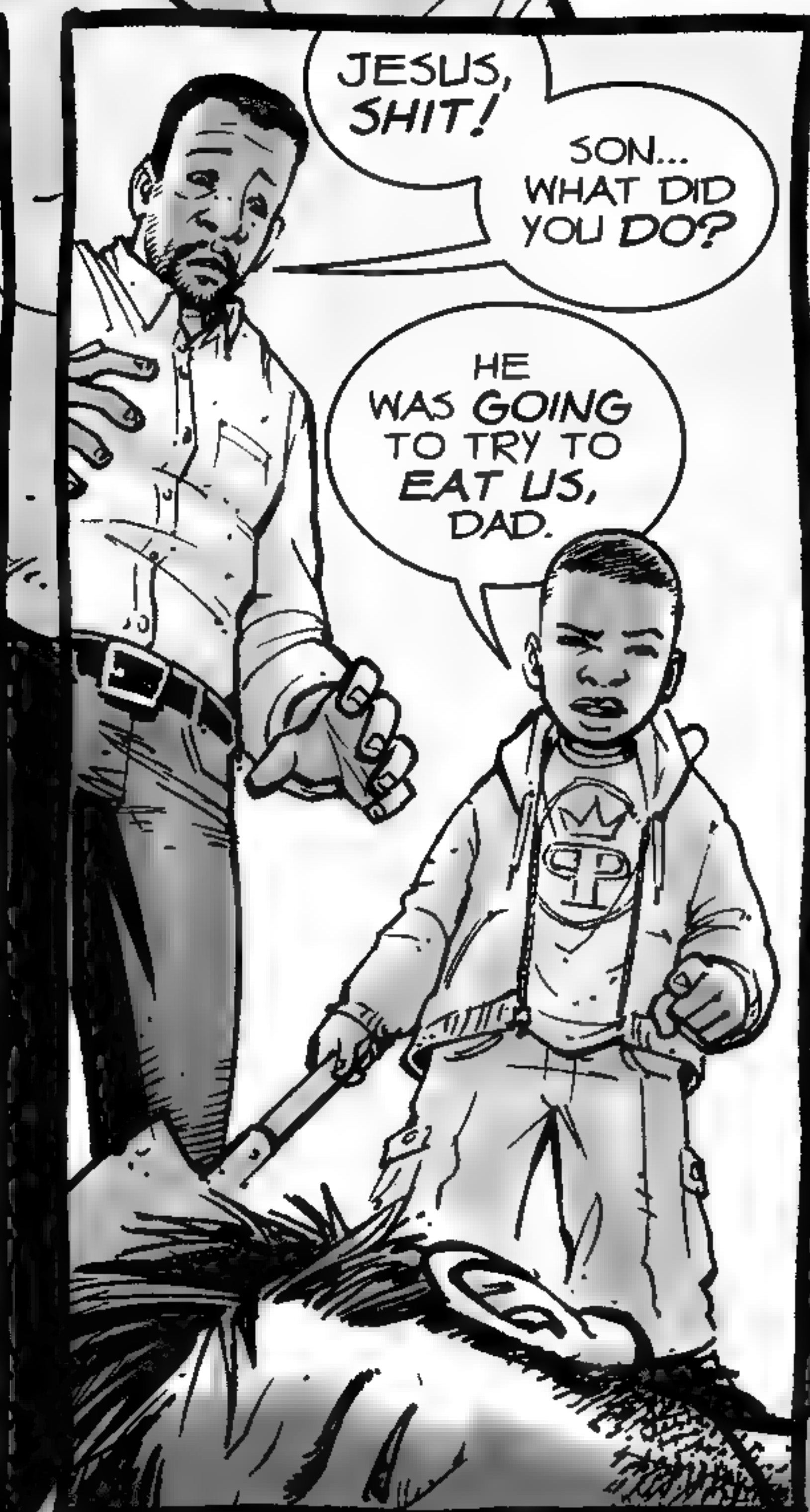








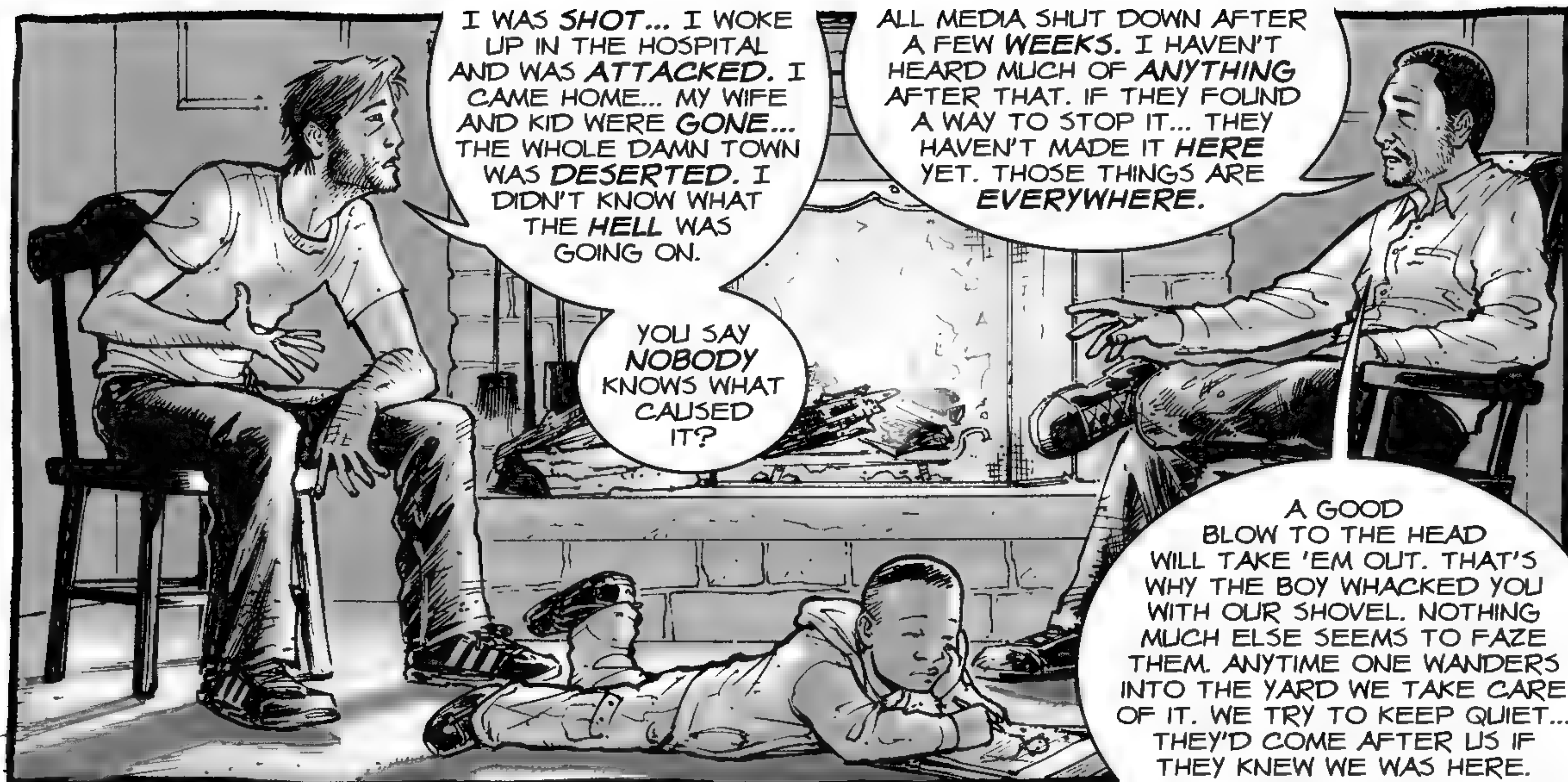
















SO,  
YOU'RE  
A COP,  
HUH?

YEP.

I  
FIGURED YOU FOR A  
HUNTER, AFTER YOU SAID YOU  
GOT SHOT AND ALL. YOU BEING  
A COP... YOU DON'T MIND MY  
BOY AND I TAKING RESIDENCE IN  
YOUR NEIGHBORS' PLACE DO YOU?



I'M NOT GOING TO ARREST  
YOU IF THAT'S WHAT YOU  
MEAN. MOST OF THE HOUSES  
ON MY STREET HAD BEEN  
LOOTED. YOU SEEMED TO  
BE FIXING THE PLACE UP.  
THE THOMPSON'S WILL  
PROBABLY THANK  
YOU WHEN THEY  
GET BACK.

AS LONG  
AS YOU  
DON'T PUT  
UP A FIGHT  
OVER THE  
PLACE.



IT'S  
NOT LIKE WE'RE  
STEALING THE PLACE...  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
JUST SEEMED SAFER.  
WE DON'T FIGURE THAT  
WE'RE HURTING ANYBODY  
BY STAYING THERE...  
AND IN MY BOOK THAT  
MAKES IT OKAY.

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO JUSTIFY  
ANYTHING TO  
ME. YOU'RE  
KEEPING YOUR  
SON SAFE. I'M  
WORRIED SICK  
ABOUT MINE. I  
UNDERSTAND.



I  
APPRECIATE  
THAT. Y'KNOW...  
I DON'T THINK  
I GOT YOUR  
NAME.

RICK...  
OFFICER  
RICK GRIMES  
AT YOUR  
SERVICE.



AND  
YOU?

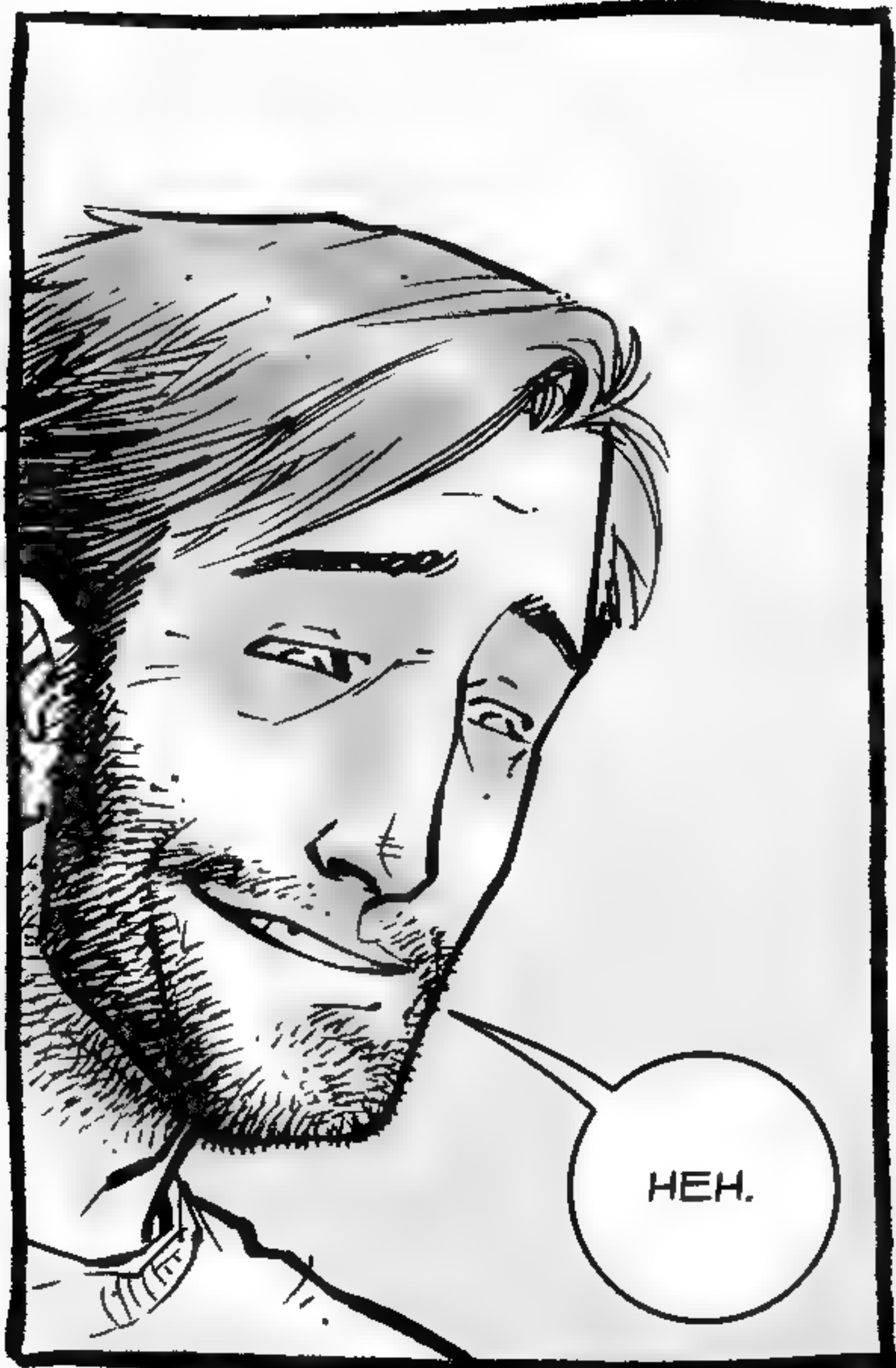
OH,  
MORGAN  
JONES... AND  
THIS HERE IS  
LITTLE  
DUANE.



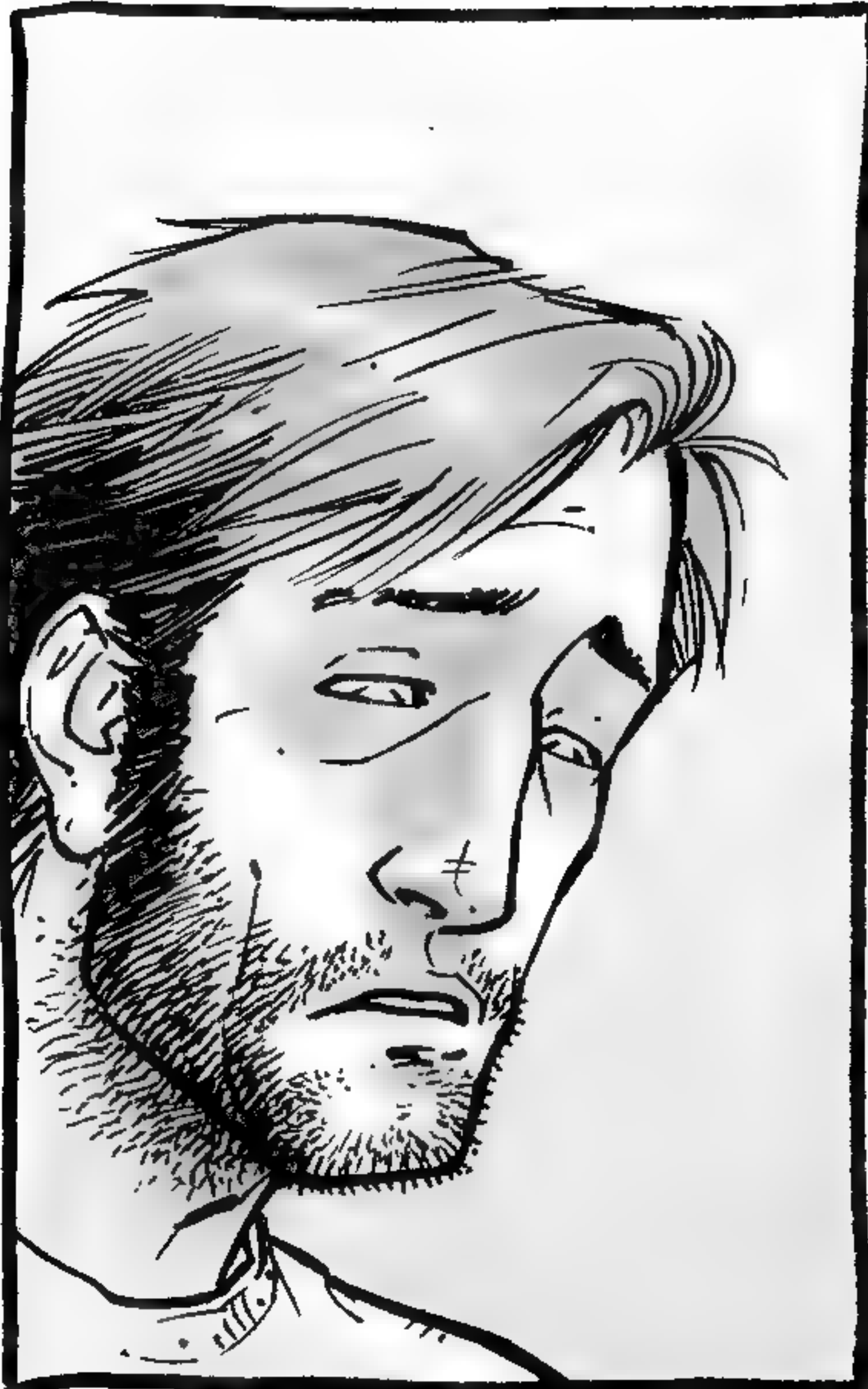
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, MORGAN.  
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU  
DRIVING ME OVER HERE.  
YOU'VE HELPED ME  
OUT A LOT.

IT'S  
WORTH IT  
JUST TO GET TO  
TALK TO SOMEONE.  
IF IT AIN'T ABOUT  
CARTOONS OR  
PASSING GAS... MY  
BOY DON'T WANT  
TO TALK ABOUT IT.





HEH.



DAMN.

AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE SEEN TODAY... I FEEL **GUILTY** FOR LAUGHING.



HEY, MAN... IT'S OKAY. YOU'VE SEEN SOME **CRAZY** SHIT OUT THERE... WE **ALL** HAVE. YOU CAN'T LET IT GET TO YOU. YOU JUST GOTTA KEEP GOING, YOU CAN'T STOP TO THINK ABOUT IT... OR YOU'LL GO **CRAZY**.

YEAH...

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?



OH, THIS?

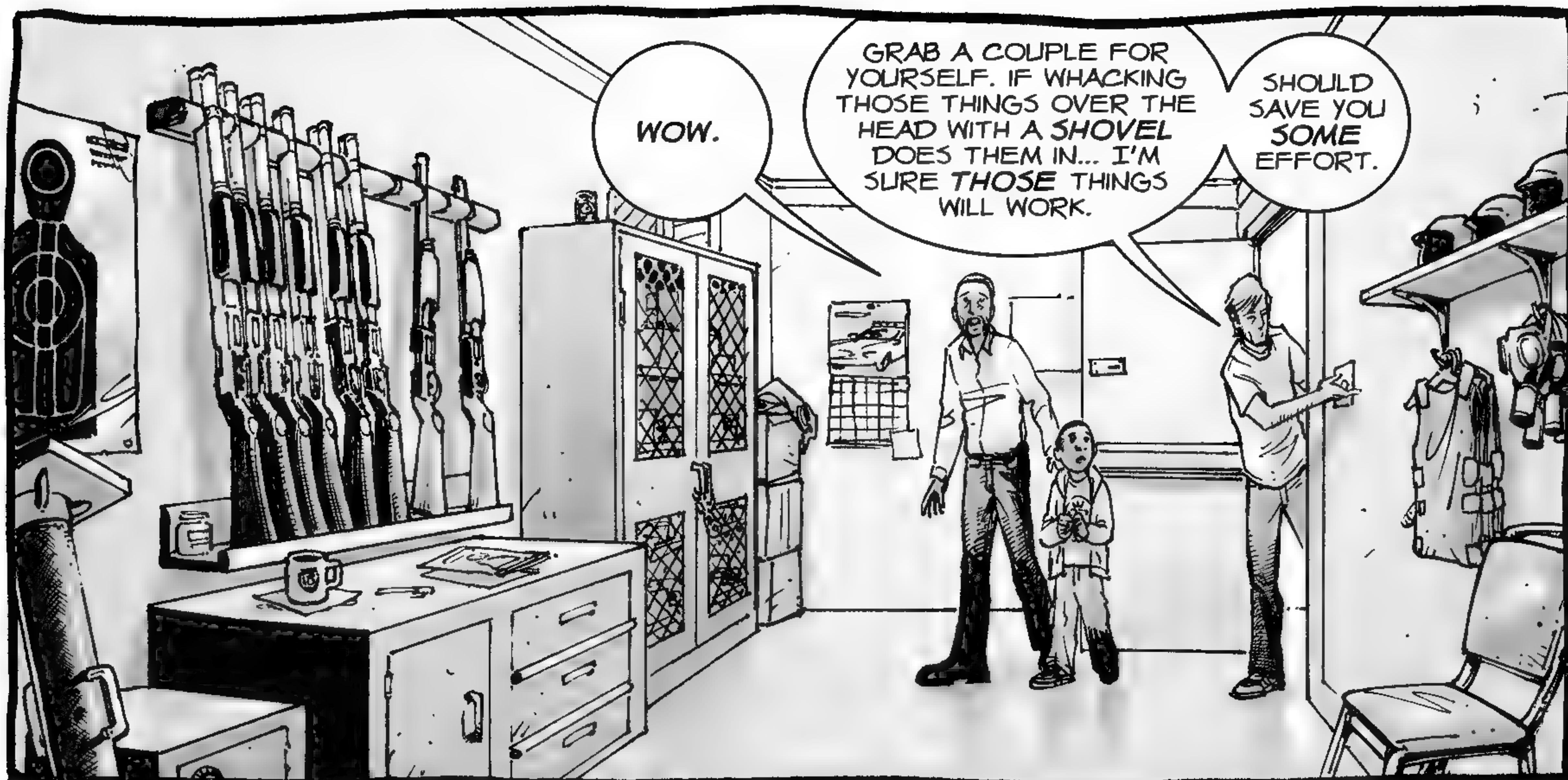
I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL BRING A FEW ALONG... JUST IN CASE. SPEAKING OF WHICH... FOLLOW ME.



I JUST NEED TO FIND THE RIGHT KEY...

HERE WE ARE.





WOW.

GRAB A COUPLE FOR YOURSELF. IF WHACKING THOSE THINGS OVER THE HEAD WITH A **SHOVEL** DOES THEM IN... I'M SURE **THOSE THINGS** WILL WORK.

SHOULD SAVE YOU **SOME** EFFORT.



THE SHELLS ARE IN THE CABINET **BELOW** THE GUN RACK. MAKE SURE YOU SAVE SOME FOR **ME**. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.



CAN I--?

NO, **DAMMIT**. DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.



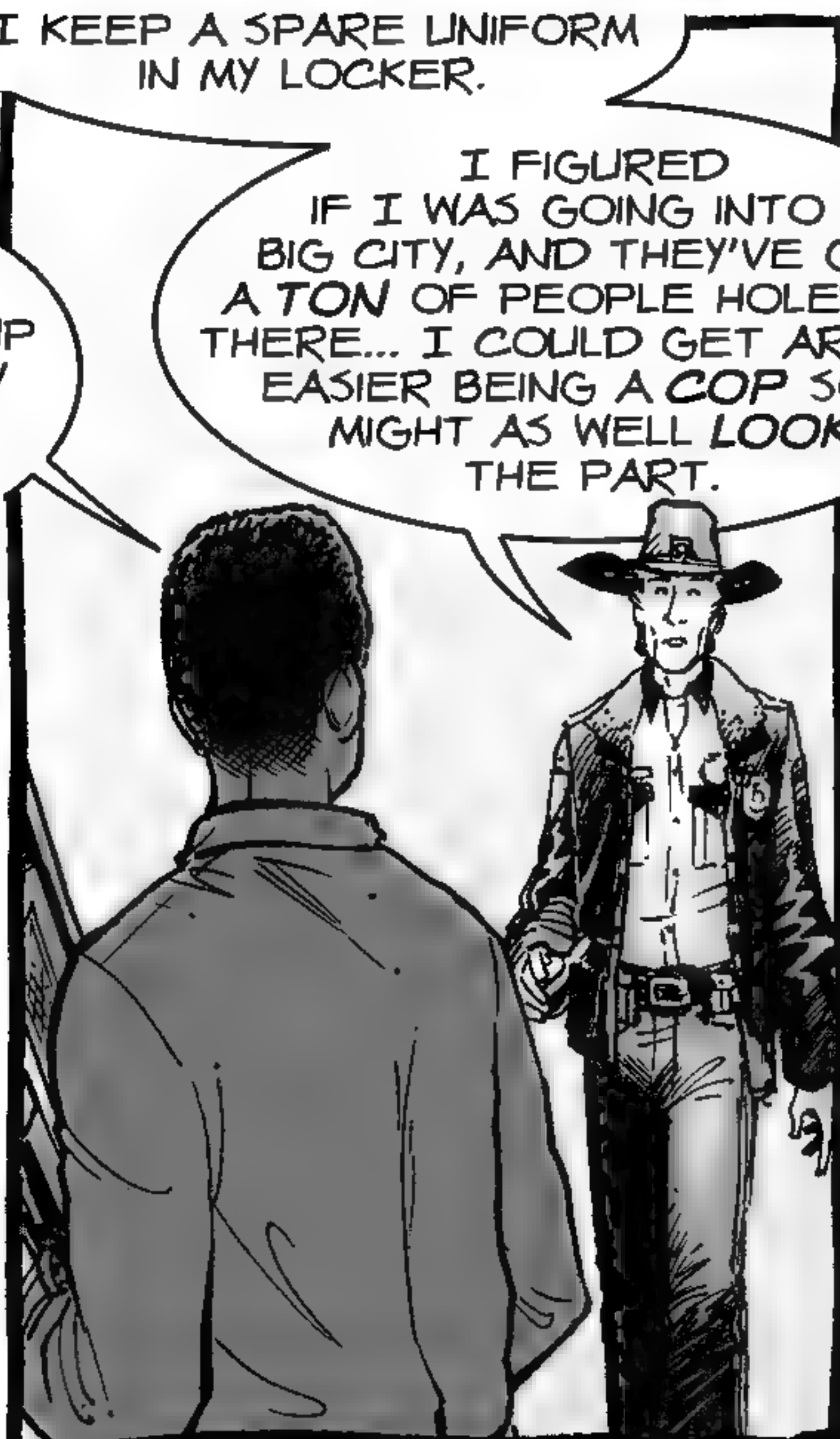
BUT I'M OLD ENOUGH.

YES, YOU ARE... AND I'M GONNA **TEACH** YOU HOW TO USE ONE OF THEM TOMORROW... BUT UNTIL THEN THEY'RE OFF **LIMITS**.



ARE THERE ENOUGH SHELLS FOR **BOTH** OF US IN THERE?

WELL... THAT GETUP CERTAINLY **SUITS** YOU.



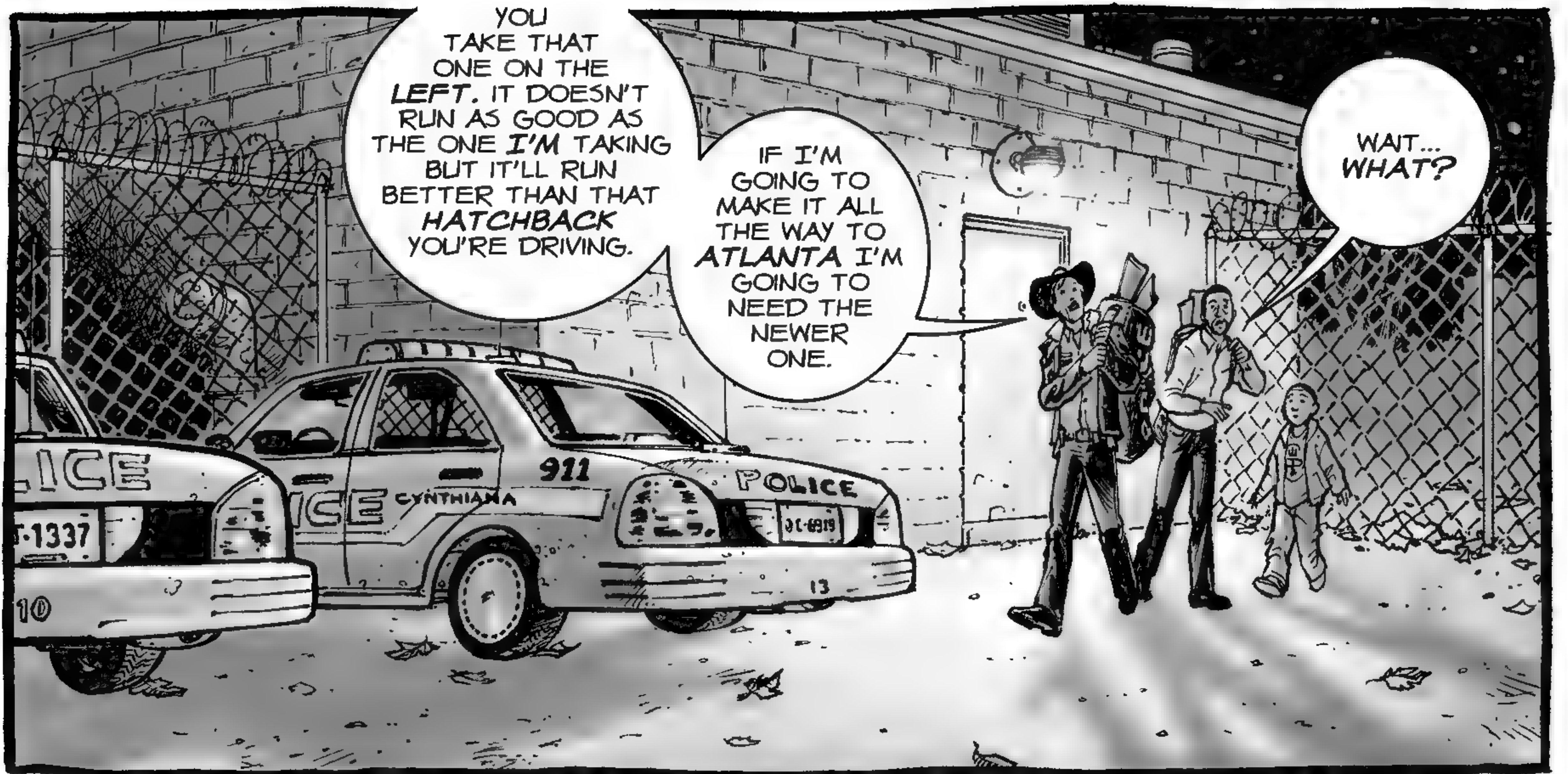
I KEEP A SPARE UNIFORM IN MY LOCKER.

I FIGURED IF I WAS GOING INTO A BIG CITY, AND THEY'VE GOT A TON OF PEOPLE HOLED UP THERE... I COULD GET AROUND EASIER BEING A **COP** SO I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK THE PART.



GRAB WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AND FOLLOW ME OUT BACK. I GOT ANOTHER **SURPRISE** FOR YOU.





YOU  
TAKE THAT  
ONE ON THE  
**LEFT**. IT DOESN'T  
RUN AS GOOD AS  
THE ONE **I'M** TAKING  
BUT IT'LL RUN  
BETTER THAN THAT  
**HATCHBACK**  
YOU'RE DRIVING.

IF I'M  
GOING TO  
MAKE IT ALL  
THE WAY TO  
**ATLANTA** I'M  
GOING TO  
NEED THE  
NEWER  
ONE.

WAIT...  
WHAT?

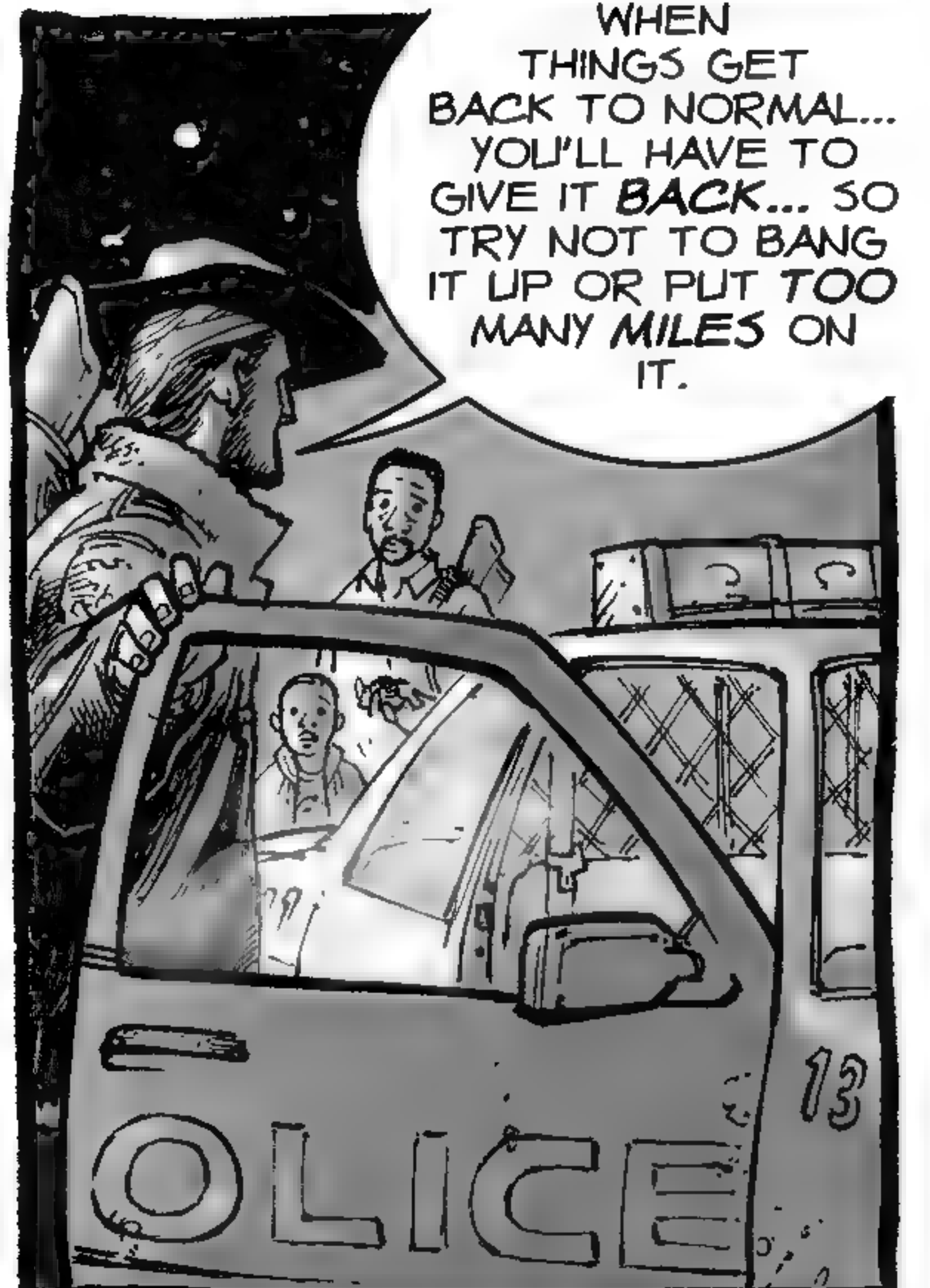


YOU'LL  
BE SAFER IN  
ONE OF **THESE**  
THINGS IF YOU  
NEED TO GO  
ANYWHERE.

BUT  
I--



DON'T SWEAT IT, MAN. I'M  
JUST DOING MY **JOB**. I  
CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER  
WAY TO "**PROTECT AND**  
**SERVE**" UNDER THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES.



WHEN  
THINGS GET  
BACK TO NORMAL...  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
GIVE IT **BACK**... SO  
TRY NOT TO BANG  
IT UP OR PUT TOO  
MANY **MILES** ON  
IT.



THANK  
YOU, RICK.  
I CAN'T **TELL**  
YOU HOW MUCH  
THIS WILL HELP  
US.



LOOK,  
YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
HELPED--

**CLINK!**



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?!















**BLAM!**







EMPIRE